



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
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**VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 6-10-04**

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	1	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	M
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	1	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	L
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	1	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	L

**BAKER RA:**

No new fires.  
Forecasted BI/ERC - N/A

**MALHEUR RA:**

No new fires.  
Forecasted BI - 7

**JORDAN RA:**

No new fires.  
Forecasted BI - 14

**COMMENTS:**

12 SRV Crews available  
1 IHC Crew available  
ENGB and r ENGB(t) assigned to Gila N.F. engine detail in New Mexico.  
ICT3(t) assigned to Santa Fe Severity in New Mexico.  
Type 3 Helicopter (60P) and Helitack at training in Prineville.

**WEATHER:**

Vale Weather: Mostly cloudy, numerous showers until 1200 then scattered thunderstorms. Temps 59-67 degrees, RH 31-46 %, Valley Winds NW 17-23 mph & Ridge Winds NW 17-28 mph, Haines 2 very low, LAL 3.

Baker Weather: Mostly cloudy, scattered rain showers and scattered thunderstorms after 1200. Temps 58-64 degrees, RH 40-53%, Valley Winds NW 8-13 mph & Ridge Winds NW 7-14 mph, Haines 3 very low, LAL 3.

**DEFINITIONS:**

**LAL (Lightning Activity Level)** : A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

**Haines Index**: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.